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The amendment received on 05/18/05 is defective because in claim 1, line 9, "first cooperating" was introduced without canceling "second cooperating" from the original filed claim. Also, claim 1, line 10, some structure is missing after "member; and". Applicant is advice to review all the claims in order to avoid similar situation.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.


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